

WORLD OF RADIO #1098, produced Sept. 26, 2001 by Glenn Hauser

*A bit late this month, but a new Continent of Media, 01-09 starts the last Friday in Sept on RFPI, subsequently at DXing.com and now via our website:

<http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/Audiomid.html>

*Last week we added a second upload of WOR 1097 to our site, smaller file, lower audio quality; Comments?

*World Radio Network starts Telstar 5 Ku-band DVB digital satellite to North America Oct 1, duplicating Galaxy 5 C-band for 3 months only

*For much more: <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/Dxldmid.html>

*More reports of (non) reception of V. of Shariah, Afghanistan on SW; monitored schedule; little info about provincial stations; Takhar radio, of Northern Alliance used to be on 7 MHz

*Major broadcasters have expanded Pashto, Dari: BBC WS, RFI, VOA, DW, VOR

*News by loudspeaker in Northern Alliance area; one service on internet

*BBC WS self-promotion as only source of news for Afghans

*Air National Guard 193rd Special Operations Wing in Pennsylvania mobilized again, for psywar airborne broadcasts to Afghanistan with tapes from PsyOps, Fort Bragg, NC; expected tactics

*Clandestine Radio Watch wants recordings of English broadcasts from V. of Shariah, for historical archive

*Media Network has a brief recording on site as an example

*Saudi Arabian radio expands to 24 hours

*Besides 5-minute English newscast from Pakistan, there is a 15-minute one at 1600; frequencies

*BBC adds a MW frequency to Mideast, without specifying site; we know it's Abu Dhabi; frequency clashes with another relay site in Armenia

*Nice gesture from Kuwaiti hams: special call for all, 9K2USA

*Israel has gone off summer time, so English one UT hour later; all broadcasts silent for Yom Kippur until 1700 UT Sept 27

*R. Netherlands has standby schedule of expanded Dutch should forces be involved in hostilities

*R. France International reported to have greatly increased profit; from what? Hardly sells ads or dish subscriptions

*UKE-Senderen, Norway, student special on 41m may start tests Oct 1 and 24 hours from Oct 11; see

<http://www.stud.ntnu.no/studorg/ark/us/info.en.html>

*Radio Ezra back for a new run the last quarter, via Vladivostok to Australasia <http://radioezra.members.easyspace.com/>

*The non-commercial, non-government, non-communist, non-religious, non-musical DX program, World of Radio, 1098; wghauser@hotmail.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA

*Much needed comic relief: parody site of BBC news:

<http://www.hallmundur.com/bbc/>

*Last week's item on UN Radio in Congo DR confirmed by UN in Nairobi

but says eleven stations instead of six

*100 kW shortwave transmitter has arrived in Kinshasa after 21-year wait! (no relation to UN plans?)

*Kenya off shortwave because did not pay electricity bills

*Kaduna, Nigeria regional heard on 7 as well as 4 MHz; and the latter runs late for football, expected again Thursday Sept 27

*V. of Nigeria keeps promoting refurbished external service, on 15 and 11 MHz as well as 7, but we are not hearing it. A vague report from Brazil for 15, however

*R. Ghana putting lots of spurs on 90m, every plus/minus 80.3 kHz

*With extremely high solar flux, check for Argentine feeder on 29 MHz

*Brazil about to start summer time Oct 14, UT minus 2 along the coast

*New Peruvian, R. Americana, on 5 MHz outofband

*La Voz del Upano, Ecuador, briefly back on 3 MHz

*Dominican Republic X-bander was heard in Finland, testing in April; relayed R. Taina, but is actually R. Planeta

*Special anniversary show of Mexican music on XERMX, Friday Sept 28 at 1900 local, which should be UT Sat 0000, not 0100 as reported

*La Voz de la Fundacion has quit SW via WHRI and WRMI; WRMI looking for replacement soon and will revise sked portfolio: <http://wrmi.net>

*Senior analyst Ana Belen Montes at DIA arrested for spying for Cuba; communicated via SW numbers stations: see DXLD 1-132

*WRMI new schedule shows WRN for an hour on Sundays; Jeff says it's VOA Communications World, and RVI

*Big flap at VOA over interview with Taliban leader, nixed by State Department; but eventually aired in defiance of State

*AIR T'puram, India, on 5 MHz, operates local mornings only

*Laos seems to have resumed external service on 7 MHz instead of 6

*Very unusual propagation at 0930: Australia to Tennessee on both 13 and 120m

*Sept 30 is deadline for returning surveys to WWV

*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Sept 25: major storm, and very high flux range all above 200: 270-220-270

*Apologies if I have been a bit disjointed this week; check our website for much more organized info in DXLD as above or via <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/>

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